

Media Contact: Jonell S.T. Kaohelauii  
Information & Education Specialist  
Phone: 808- 245-5461  
Mobile: 808-755-5432  
Email: [jkaohelauii@kauaiwater.org](mailto:jkaohelauii@kauaiwater.org)

## News Release

For Immediate Release: May 26, 2020

### **Overnight water service shutdown reminder for Hanapēpē town on May 27-28**

HANAPEPE – The Department of Water (DOW) reminds customers in Hanapēpē town of an overnight water service shutdown on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>; weather permitting. Water service will be unavailable for customers located on Iona Road, Lea Lane, Luka Place, Pepe Road, Hāna Road, Kona Road, Kuiloa Road, Puna Road, Koula Road, Pa Lane, Ko Road; including a portion of Hanapēpē Road, from Kaumuali'i Highway to Iona Road. The affected service area also includes a portion of Kaumuali'i Highway, between Hanapēpē Road and Iona Road in Hanapēpē. Water service will be turned off, in order to connect a new 12-inch and 16-inch water main line along Kaumuali'i Highway, as part of the Hanapēpē-Elē'ele Water Systems Improvements Project.

Additionally, a one-lane road closure will be in place near the intersection of Kaumuali'i Highway and Kona Road in Hanapēpē, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on May 27<sup>th</sup> to 6 a.m. on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Makai-side of Kona Road will be closed however, access to Kuiloa Road from Kaumualii Highway will be available from Puna Road during the work. Motorists are advised to adhere to traffic control and drive with caution through the area.

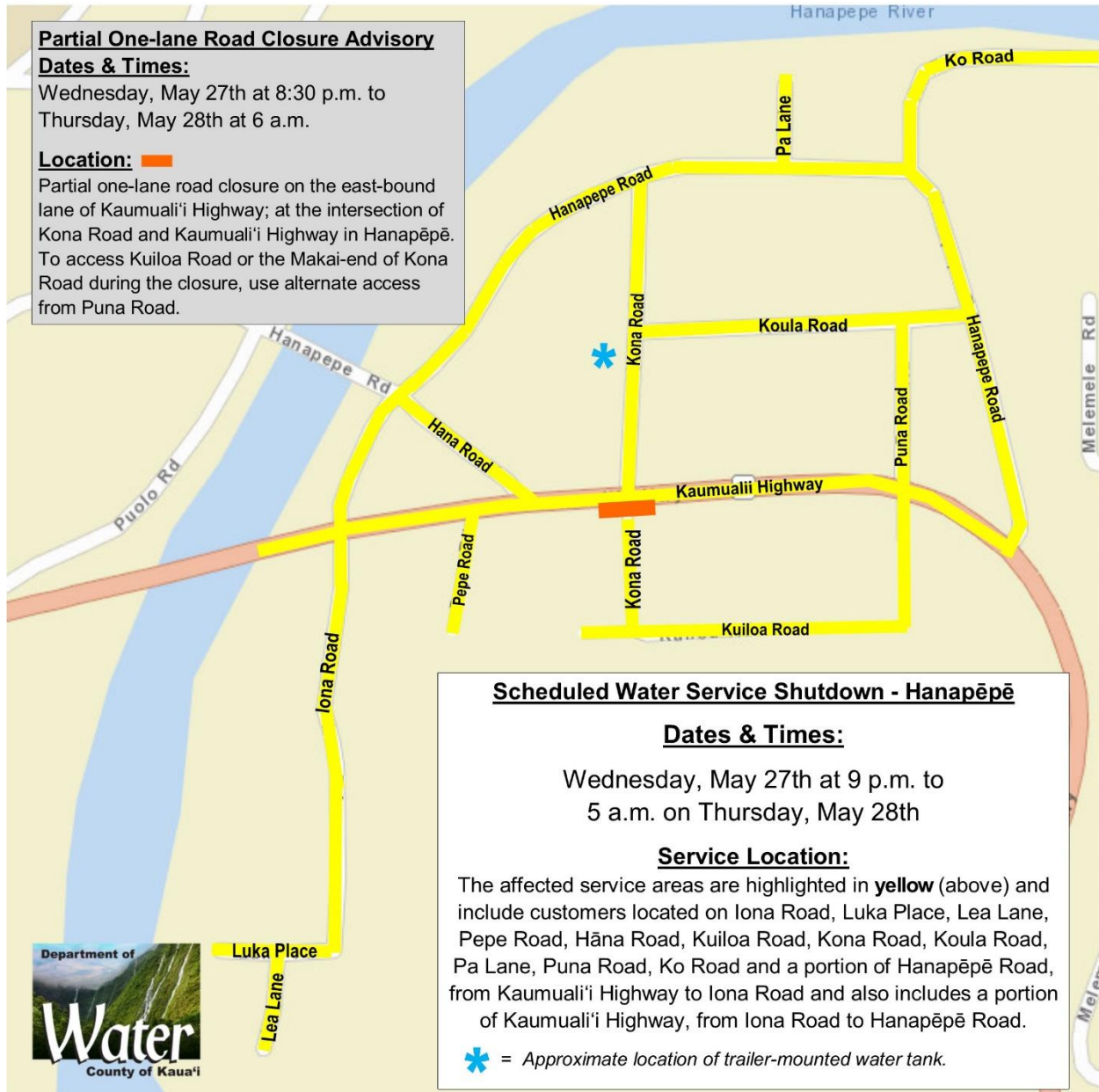
Customers located in the affected service area are advised to prepare for the overnight service shutdown by taking the following steps:

- Store enough water to meet your needs during the shutdown.
- Notify family, friends, tenants and neighbors that may be affected by the service shutdown.
- Those with faulty water heaters should ensure that water heaters do not empty during the shutdown.
- Businesses should plan appropriately prior to and during a service shutdown.
- To monitor service updates online, visit [www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW](https://www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW).

A trailer-mounted water tank containing potable water will be available for use along Kona Road during the service shutdown. Customers must bring their own water containers to fill up, if needed.

For more information please call the Department of Water at 245-5461.

-continued-



The affected service area and lane closure in Hanapepe is highlighted on the map above.

###